OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Union Electric Company

Docket No. 50-483 Callaway Plant, Unit 1

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$25,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars will be issued to Union Electric Company on or about October 19, 1984. This action is based upon a Severity Level III violation involving a violation of a technical specification limiting condition for operation. Specifically, the violation involved operation in Mode 4 with both Containment Spray Systems inoperable. This violation was identified and promptly reported to the NRC by the licensee. Thus, the base civil penalty amount was reduced 50%.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice Telephone Notification of Licensee October 19, 1984 October 19, 1984

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Missouri will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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